Great News from Dundalk,

Giving a Full and Particular Account of the late

Great and Famous Action

Between His Majesties Forces under the Command of

Brigadier STUART,

And a Party of the late King *James*'s, near the Town of *Dundalk*: With an Account of the Numbers Slain and taken Prisoners.

In a Letter from Chester.

Printed according to Order.

A Vessel which departed from *Belfast* on *Sunday* the 25th. of *May*, and Arrived last Night at *Highlake*, gives us certain Intelligence of a late Action in *Ireland*, which has prov'd very Successful to the *English*, the particulars are as followeth:

Captain *Stuart*, an Officer of Reputed Courage and equal Conduct, in his Majesties Forces in *Ireland*, was Commanded to lead out a Party of Horse and Foot, consisting of Three Thousand, against *Dundalk*, which was made a Garrison by the *Irish*, who had been a considerable time in fear of the *English* coming down upon them; who having Notice of Captain *Stuart*'s approach with a Party, (though uninform'd of what number) expected them to be but of indifferent strength; so that upon Notice of their coming, the Garrison was drawn out, and appear'd in a Body without the Town, as if they had an intention to Ataque them: But their whole Body consisting of no more than two thousand and odd Men, which were divided into three Companies, and seeing our Men exceed them in number, and make an appearance of so considerable a strength they began to Consult their own safety, and Retir'd back into the Town, betaking themselves to their respective Houses; Captain *Stuart* and his party making hot Pursuit after them, recover'd the Gates before they had time to make any Baracade against him; so that he enter'd the Town: But the *Irish* Fir'd out of Windows upon them, and Killing several of our party before they could firmly possess themselves of the place; who were forc'd to put a great many to the Sword before they could Reduce them to a due Subjection.

Our party found but little Booty in the Town, the Inhabitants having remov'd all their Goods of any value, under the Conduct of a small party of Dragoons, which the late King *James* Commanded some short time before, to Retire to *Kells*, to secure them from the *Irish* Souldiers, who were very Cruel to the Inhabitants during the time of the Garrison.

There were found but two Field-pieces at the entrance into the Town, that being all the Artillery they had.

This Successful Action was perform'd on last *Wednesday* was Seven-night; the Report of which immediately flying to *Louth*, brought the Inhabitants thereof under a great Conflict; who beginning to have a due sence of the Misery they were like very speedily to fall under, without an Early Submission, have sent to Duke *Schomberg*, to the number of Ten Thousand, to desire his Protection.

There lyes at *Highlake*, Three Hundred Sail of small Ships, and Eleven Men of War, waiting for His Majesty, to Convoy Him, and His Retinue, to *Ireland*.

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